



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Ransom

Serial No.: 10/687,341

Group No.: 3727

Filed: October 17, 2003

Examiner: Harry A. Grosso

For: **COLLAPSIBLE LUGGAGE AREA PROTECTOR**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 10, 2005, please amend the above-captioned application as indicated on the following pages. Please do not enter the amendments submitted on October 11, 2005.